

SPEEDWAY QUEEN IS MISS ARCOLA

Potomac Trotting Path For-
mally Opened for Season.

NEWCOMER CAUSES SENSATION

Flex, Golden Sorrel, from Lynch-
burg, Excites Admiration—Matinee
Well Attended, and Fine Sport in
Evidence—District Horse Owners
on Hand with Excuses.

By L. D. SALE.

The formal opening of the new Speed-
way yesterday afternoon was well at-
tended. Fewer horses were present than
anticipated, as few horses at this season
of the year are prepared for fast work.
Another matinee will be given Wednes-
day afternoon.

The honors of the afternoon, in the
way of speed, were carried off by Peter
Lottus' black mare, Miss Arcola. Rus-
sell G., hitched to cart, came down with
her several times, but the black mare
always had a show of the best of it. The
sensation of the afternoon's sport was
the speed and good manners shown by
a new comer called Flex, said by some to
be the property of Louis Hodges, and by
others, as being owned by J. A. Jones.
Whoever owns her, it is quite evident
that she possesses a mare of high class.
Flex is a beautiful golden sorrel, close
to 15.2, very breezy looking, a line trotter
of bold, round action in front, and
possessed of a driving power behind that
sends her over the course at a flying
gallop. She is four years old and was re-
cently brought to Washington from
Lynchburg, Va. Her breeding has not
yet been made public, but she is un-
questionably fashionably bred. If she does
not go wrong, she is destined to give a
lot of trotters in this neck of the woods
considerable trouble. Flex and John
Morris' Bingara-Kramlin filly, Berka,
should be able to draw a crowd if they
ever meet on a race course.

Race Proves Exciting.

One of the most exciting bouts of the
afternoon took place between Russell G.,
Miss Arcola, and Flex. Miss Arcola led
the procession by a good margin to the
judges' stand, but the Virginia mare and
the Maryland gelding were always within
striking distance and were not disgraced.
Old Bedford Boy was on deck as usual,
and looking as jaunty as ever. Clasp
barred no one who felt that he wanted
to take a fall out of the roan gelding.
Dr. Duffy was with the Clerk, and
although he took no part in the several
ructions, the doctor cut him loose several
times in order to find out whether he had
his speed. Dr. Powell was also out be-
hind Gen. Miles' old favorite, Gold Fel-
ble, and came down with her a bunch a
few times. The old gelding is looking fine
and seems to be as fast as ever. George
R. Cremer teamed Mary Tracy, 2:24½, up
and down the track, and took part in the
several speed contests.

Contrary to expectation, Michael Mor-
rie did not flash up with Red and Black.
The gelding got a naff in the frog of one
of his feet a few days since and the
foot is inflamed and was not much better
after the last trotter. His good mare
Berka is off her feed, and he will give
her no speed trials until she rounds to.
Among the well-known horsemen from
abroad present at the meet was William
Waters, of Leonardtown, Md., familiarly
known among his intimates as "Buck"
Waters. Mr. Waters is a breeder on a
small scale, and owned a few years since
the well-known trotting stallion Pat Mc-
Gregor, 2:15½.

Larry McCormick was also on the
grounds, and said his popular trotter,
Dan W., is doing duty at present to a
delivery wagon, in order to muscle him
up for greater efforts when called upon.
E. F. Hall was in evidence, which is
more than can be said of some of the
fast trotters and pacers which he owns.
Harry Duly was on the grounds, but as
none of his string is ready for fast
work as yet he simply lent his smile to
the occasion. T. M. Dunworth and
Gentle John were conspicuous by their
absence.

Capt. G. W. Byrne, the veteran horse-
man, came late, but was none the less
welcome. For the first time in many
years he is without a trotter. After the
events were a closed incident, quite a
number of persons in carriages and au-
tomobiles arrived on the grounds, as did
also a number of persons on timber top-
pers. The last named held the audience
long after the last trotter had left for
his stable and rub-down.

George P. Zurborst, the Capitol Hill
horseman, announced that he has had
the misfortune to lose his promising
four-year-old bay mare by Kinster, 2:14½,
dam by Antean, second dam by Orestes.
The cause of her death was a severe at-
tack of colic. Her full sister has been
bred to Bale Axworthy, son of Axworthy
(3), 2:15½. When her foal arrives she
will be mated with Kushan, 2:38½. Gus
Brähler has sold The Captain to a Lau-
rel (Md.) gentleman, and is wearing
orange on his hat. His business was such
that he could not handle the handsome
young horse. Mr. Brähler bred The Cap-
tain, and was much attached to him. He
also owned his dam, a very fast mare,
but which met death by an accident.

Colored Team Wants Games.

The colored American baseball team is
ready to challenge any team in the Dis-
trict or nearby towns that average eight-
een years. They would like to receive
challenges from the following teams:
The Asbury, Le Dotts, Tigers, North-
western, Ivy City, Giants, Reddys, and
Crescents. The line-up of the team
is as follows: Bram, first base; Leward,
second base; Reed, shortstop; Broadus,
third base; Pollard, right field; Johnson,
center field; Lucas, left field; Banks,
catcher; and Banks and Green, pitchers.
Address all challenges to James Good-
loe, manager, 406 V street northwest.

Wrestle for \$50 Purse.

A wrestling bout between Caratti, of
New York, and John Paul, of Lynchburg,
will be held at the Gaiety Theatre to-
morrow night. The winner lands a purse
of \$50.

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JACKSONVILLE RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Aphrodite, 109
(Trainer), 8 to 5, won; C. Clapp, 108 (Jackson),
12 to 1, second; Leverington, 106 (Davenport), 7 to 1,
third. Time, 1:34.4. Roger de Coverly, Lavada
Belle, Herkman, Marie Hyde, Square Deal, Bell
Rock, Ray O., Keep Trying, Tom O'Donnell, Mar-
tin May, and Wilders also ran.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs. Col. Jeff, 102
(Gans), 8 to 1, won; M. J. Whelan, 111 (Griffin),
(Gans), 8 to 1, second; Kenneth Queen, 102 (Moss), 5 to 1,
third. Time, 1:28.1.5. Universe, Splendid, Amy,
Don Diaz, The Thorn, Granard, Dicton, and Mag-
wump also ran.

THIRD RACE—Four and a half furlongs.
Daring, 109 (Trainer), 6 to 5, won; Sir Kramley,
104 (Gans), 5 to 1, second; Monerick, 111 (Nichols), 9
to 2, third. Time, 0:53.3.5. Agnes May, Louis de
Cognie, Starline and Dell also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs.
Great Jubilee, 116 (Jackson), 7 to 1, won; Merrygill, 106
(Adams), 2 to 1, second; First Premium, 120 (Tray-
ler), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.3.5. Gersyander,
Earl of Richmond, Mamie Algot, Plume, and Rose-
boro also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs.
Diana, 110 (Jackson), 9 to 5, won; Jack Right, 116
(Trainer), 3 to 1, second; Maximus, 116 (Gans), 5 to 1,
third. Time, 1:28.1.5. Ned Carmack, Gatlin
Lass, Percy Taylor, Agreement, and Firm also ran.

JAMESTOWN RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs. Lochiel, 109 (Stein-
hardt), 8 to 5, won; Rose Flusher, 109 (Palma),
7 to 1, second; Rascally, 112 (Ploa), 6 to 1, third.
Time, 0:48.3.5. Jack Ryan, Nora Emma, Margara,
Uncle Fred, M. J. Shannon, Bertha D., and Janada
also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
Era Tanager, 99 (Burton), 8 to 5, won; Alloy, 107
(Lewis), 10 to 1, second; Emma, 108 (Shoemaker),
5 to 1, third. Time, 1:39.1.5. Donna E. and Racing
Bell also ran.

THIRD RACE—One and one-half miles.
Lef, Neece, 132 (Johnson), 8 to 1, won; Woodie,
148 (Albion), 10 to 1, second; Bepo, 132 (Stephan),
30 to 1, third. Time, 3:14. Don. P. Pillow and M.
Pier also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-half miles.
Lea Caravan, 119 (Reid), 5 to 1, won; Bethlehem,
126 (Gans), 7 to 5, second; Saltra, 119 (Dew-
rich), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:50.2.5. Glepper also
ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Harro, 119 (Reid),
7 to 5, won; Silver, 113 (Mungrove), 13 to 5, sec-
ond; Oppar, 98 (McCarthy), 7 to 1, third. Time,
1:35.3.5. Complete, Demetrius, and Billie Hibbs
also ran.

SAN FRANCISCO RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Baume, 106 (Arch-
bald), 2 to 1, won; My Pal, 111 (Gross), 10 to 1,
second; Fredia, 106 (Shale), 12 to 1, third. Time,
1:23.2.5. Edith R., R. A. McCarty, Pacific Royal,
N. Col. Brady, Amethyst, Combury, Blanche C.,
and Seattle also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
12 (Deary), 6 to 1, won; Spring Ban, 119 (Reid),
8 to 5, second; Coburn, 112 (William), 10 to 1, third.
Time, 1:53.3.5. Namerito, Pedigree, Home-
less, and St. Albans also ran. Redwood and Trust
fell.

THIRD RACE—Futurity course. Golden, 106
(Gross), even, won; Thistle Belle, 103 (Kent), 6 to 1,
second; Belonia, 10 (Parker), 15 to 1, third. Time,
1:18.3.5. Bimble, Jim Gaffey, Sewell, and Kid North
also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
12 (Archbald), 11 to 1, won; Clutter Krum, 98
(Selden), 9 to 5, second; Incent, 30 (Vandusen),
12 to 1, third. Time, 1:52. E. T. Fryer and Col.
Jack also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs. 111 (Archbald),
9 to 2, won; Beau Man, 108 (Taylor), 7 to 1, second;
Redden, 98 (Thomas), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.
Huck, Bush Money, Silver, Charlie Fane, and
Old Rose also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs. E. M. Fry, 113
(Archbald), 7 to 2, won; Minnie, 108 (Kidd),
6 to 1, second; Rex El Tovar, 102 (Selden), 10 to 1,
third. Time, 1:40.3.5. Rex, Tractor, Emma G.,
Leo Clinton, Mollie Monroe, Bill Mahan, Yoor,
and Annie Wells also ran.

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

Jamestown.
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Opper, 103, 10 to 1, won; Lois Caravan, 102, 12 to 1,
second; King's Guinea, 120, 10 to 1, third.
SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
109, 10 to 1, won; Parique, 114, 10 to 1, second;
Complete, 112, 10 to 1, third.
THIRD RACE—One mile.
109, 10 to 1, won; Pina and Needles, 106, 10 to 1, second;
109, 10 to 1, third.
FOURTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs.
109, 10 to 1, won; Jack Ryan, 106, 10 to 1, second;
109, 10 to 1, third.
FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs.
109, 10 to 1, won; 109, 10 to 1, second;
109, 10 to 1, third.
SIXTH RACE—One and one-half miles.
109, 10 to 1, won; 109, 10 to 1, second;
109, 10 to 1, third.

Jacksonville.
FIRST RACE—Four furlongs.
109, 10 to 1, won; 109, 10 to 1, second;
109, 10 to 1, third.
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
109, 10 to 1, won; 109, 10 to 1, second;
109, 10 to 1, third.
THIRD RACE—Five furlongs.
109, 10 to 1, won; 109, 10 to 1, second;
109, 10 to 1, third.
FOURTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs.
109, 10 to 1, won; 109, 10 to 1, second;
109, 10 to 1, third.
FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs.
109, 10 to 1, won; 109, 10 to 1, second;
109, 10 to 1, third.
SIXTH RACE—One and one-half miles.
109, 10 to 1, won; 109, 10 to 1, second;
109, 10 to 1, third.

San Francisco.
FIRST RACE—Futurity course.
109, 10 to 1, won; 109, 10 to 1, second;
109, 10 to 1, third.
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
109, 10 to 1, won; 109, 10 to 1, second;
109, 10 to 1, third.
THIRD RACE—Five furlongs.
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109, 10 to 1, third.
FOURTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs.
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109, 10 to 1, third.
FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs.
109, 10 to 1, won; 109, 10 to 1, second;
109, 10 to 1, third.
SIXTH RACE—One and one-half miles.
109, 10 to 1, won; 109, 10 to 1, second;
109, 10 to 1, third.

St. Stephen's Wants More Games.
The St. Stephen's baseball team is ar-
ranging a schedule for the coming season,
and would like to hear from all teams
averaging seventeen or eighteen years,
the Bradlocks, Gladstones, Tangle-
woods, Petworth Athletic Club, Ta-
koma, Berwyn, Hyattsville, Woodburn,
Del Ray, Va.; Regulars, of Alexandria;
Army and Navy Preps, Business, Central,
Eastern, Western and Technical reserve
teams, Gonzaga Preps, Georgetown Preps,
Washington Herald, Sherman Athletic
Club, Southwest Athletic Club, Stanhope
Athletic Club, Friends' Select School, Lin-
worth Athletic Club, Clifton Athletic
Club, St. Paul's, and the Shapins pre-
ferred. Address Manager Matthew Noone,
1140 Twenty-third street northwest.

Toner A. C. Challenges.

The Toner Athletic Club have reorgan-
ized for the season, and are ready to meet
all teams averaging fourteen to sixteen
years. Line-up is as follows: Keehan,
second base; Burke, first base; C. Cle-
ments, left field; Haslip, center field; Tom-
linson, shortstop; Kidwell, right field; W.
Clements, third base; Welch, catcher;
Mann, pitcher. For full particulars ad-
dress H. S. Burke, 236 Twenty-second
street northwest.

JEWEL THIEF ACTIVE

Two Dealers Victimized by
Good Talker.

SUBSTITUTES FAKE DIAMONDS

M. Goldsmith Relieved of \$400 Soli-
taire and E. G. Hine Misses \$250
Ring—Man Answers Description
Printed in Jewelers' Circular—His
Work Like Milwaukee Operations.

An expert jewelry thief descended on
Washington yesterday and succeeded in
relieving two prominent jewelers of dia-
mond rings valued at \$750. The victims
are E. G. Hine, 927 F street, and the
Goldsmith & Sons, 1206 F street north-
west.

The former store was visited by a
handsome man, well dressed, and a good
talker, who asked to be shown a tray
of diamond rings. After critically ex-
amining the jewels he said that none of
them suited him and left the place.
Shortly after his departure it was dis-
covered that a ring valued at about \$300
had been substituted for a \$250 solitaire.
No time was lost in reporting the theft
to police headquarters.

Jewelers Are Notified.
Inspector Boardman assigned several
central office detectives to notify all local
jewelers to look out for the man. When
one of the sleuths reached the Goldsmith
establishment the proprietor recalled a
visit from a man who answered the de-
scription. Examination of the tray dis-
closed the loss of a \$400 solitaire and in
its place was left a duplicate of the one
substituted at the Hine establishment.

The man is supposed to be the one de-
scribed in a publication known as the
Jewelers' Circular, as having operated in
Milwaukee recently, where he obtained
valuables from Richard Seidel and others
in a manner corresponding to the methods
employed here.

He is described as a well-dressed man
five feet five inches in height, weighing
about 165 pounds, smooth shaven, light
hair, wears glasses, and displays well
manicured hands.

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

NATIONAL CAPITAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE.
Mount Vernon, Eastern.
F. Gull, 21, 24, 31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 64, 67, 70, 73, 76, 79, 82, 85, 88, 91, 94, 97, 100, 103, 106, 109, 112, 115, 118, 121, 124, 127, 130, 133, 136, 139, 142, 145, 148, 151, 154, 157, 160, 163, 166, 169, 172, 175, 178, 181, 184, 187, 190, 193, 196, 199, 202, 205, 208, 211, 214, 217, 220, 223, 226, 229, 232, 235, 238, 241, 244, 247, 250, 253, 256, 259, 262, 265, 268, 271, 274, 277, 280, 283, 286, 289, 292, 295, 298, 301, 304, 307, 310, 313, 316, 319, 322, 325, 328, 331, 334, 337, 340, 343, 346, 349, 352, 355, 358, 361, 364, 367, 370, 373, 376, 379, 382, 385, 388, 391, 394, 397, 400, 403, 406, 409, 412, 415, 418, 421, 424, 427, 430, 433, 436, 439, 442, 445, 448, 451, 454, 457, 460, 463, 466, 469, 472, 475, 478, 481, 484, 487, 490, 493, 496, 499, 502, 505, 508, 511, 514, 517, 520, 523, 526, 529, 532, 535, 538, 541, 544, 547, 550, 553, 556, 559, 562, 565, 568, 571, 574, 577, 580, 583, 586, 589, 592, 595, 598, 601, 604, 607, 610, 613, 616, 619, 622, 625, 628, 631, 634, 637, 640, 643, 646, 649, 652, 655, 658, 661, 664, 667, 670, 673, 676, 679, 682, 685, 688, 691, 694, 697, 700, 703, 706, 709, 712, 715, 718, 721, 724, 727, 730, 733, 736, 739, 742, 745, 748, 751, 754, 757, 760, 763, 766, 769, 772, 775, 778, 781, 784, 787, 790, 793, 796, 799, 802, 805, 808, 811, 814, 817, 820, 823, 826, 829, 832, 835, 838, 841, 844, 847, 850, 853, 856, 859, 862, 865, 868, 871, 874, 877, 880, 883, 886, 889, 892, 895, 898, 901, 904, 907, 910, 913, 916, 919, 922, 925, 928, 931, 934, 937, 940, 943, 946, 949, 952, 955, 958, 961, 964, 967, 970, 973, 976, 979, 982, 985, 988, 991, 994, 997, 1000, 1003, 1006, 1009, 1012, 1015, 1018, 1021, 1024, 1027, 1030, 1033, 1036, 1039, 1042, 1045, 1048, 1051, 1054, 1057, 1060, 1063, 1066, 1069, 1072, 1075, 1078, 1081, 1084, 1087, 1090, 1093, 1096, 1099, 1102, 1105, 1108, 1111, 1114, 1117, 1120, 1123, 1126, 1129, 1132, 1135, 1138, 1141, 1144, 1147, 1150, 1153, 1156, 1159, 1162, 1165, 1168, 1171, 1174, 1177, 1180, 1183, 1186, 1189, 1192, 1195, 1198, 1201, 1204, 1207, 1210, 1213, 1216, 1219, 1222, 1225, 1228, 1231, 1234, 1237, 1240, 1243, 1246, 1249, 1252, 1255, 1258, 1261, 1264, 1267, 1270, 1273, 1276, 1279, 1282, 1285, 1288, 1291, 1294, 1297, 1300, 1303, 1306, 1309, 1312, 1315, 1318, 1321, 1324, 1327, 1330, 1333, 1336, 1339, 1342, 1345, 1348, 1351, 1354, 1357, 1360, 1363, 1366, 1369, 1372, 1375, 1378, 1381, 1384, 1387, 1390, 1393, 1396, 1399, 1402, 1405, 1408, 1411, 1414, 1417, 1420, 1423, 1426, 1429, 1432, 1435, 1438, 1441, 1444, 1447, 1450, 1453, 1456, 1459, 1462, 1465, 1468, 1471, 1474, 1477, 1480, 1483, 1486, 1489, 1492, 1495, 1498, 1501, 1504, 1507, 1510, 1513, 1516, 1519, 1522, 1525, 1528, 1531, 1534, 1537, 1540, 1543, 1546, 1549, 1552, 1555, 1558, 1561, 1564, 1567, 1570, 1573, 1576, 1579, 1582, 1585, 1588, 1591, 1594, 1597, 1600, 1603, 1606, 1609, 1612, 1615, 1618, 1621, 1624, 1627, 1630, 1633, 1636, 1639, 1642, 1645, 1648, 1651, 1654, 1657, 1660, 1663, 1666, 1669, 1672, 1675, 1678, 1681, 1684, 1687, 1690, 1693, 1696, 1699, 1702, 1705, 1708, 1711, 1714, 1717, 1720, 1723, 1726, 1729, 1732, 1735, 1738, 1741, 1744, 1747, 1750, 1753, 1756, 1759, 1762, 1765, 1768, 1771, 1774, 1777, 1780, 1783, 1786, 1789, 1792, 1795, 1798, 1801, 1804, 1807, 1810, 1813, 1816, 1819, 1822, 1825, 1828, 1831, 1834, 1837, 1840, 1843, 1846, 1849, 1852, 1855, 1858, 1861, 1864, 1867, 1870, 1873, 1876, 1879, 1882, 1885, 1888, 1891, 1894, 1897, 1900, 1903, 1906, 1909, 1912, 1915, 1918, 1921, 1924, 1927, 1930, 1933, 1936, 1939, 1942, 1945, 1948, 1951, 1954, 1957, 1960, 1963, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1975, 1978, 1981, 1984, 1987, 1990, 1993, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2014, 2017, 2020, 2023, 2026, 2029, 2032, 2035, 2038, 2041, 2044, 2047, 2050, 2053, 2056, 2059, 2062, 2065, 2068, 2071, 2074, 2077, 2080, 2083, 2086, 2089, 2092, 2095, 2098, 2101, 2104, 2107, 2110, 2113, 2116, 2119, 2122, 2125, 2128, 2131, 2134, 2137, 2140, 2143, 2146, 2149, 2152, 2155, 2158, 2161, 2164, 2167, 2170, 2173, 2176, 2179, 2182, 2185, 2188, 2191, 2194, 2197, 2200, 2203, 2206, 2209, 2212, 2215, 2218, 2221, 2224, 2227, 2230, 2233, 2236, 2239, 2242, 2245, 2248, 2251, 2254, 2257, 2260, 2263, 2266, 2269, 2272, 2275, 2278, 2281, 2284, 2287, 2290, 2293, 2296, 2299, 2302, 2305, 2308, 2311, 2314, 2317, 2320, 2323, 2326, 2329, 2332, 2335, 2338, 2341, 2344, 2347, 2350, 2353, 2356, 2359, 2362, 2365, 2368, 2371, 2374, 2377, 2380, 2383, 2386, 2389, 2392, 2395, 2398, 2401, 2404, 2407, 2410, 2413, 2416, 2419, 2422, 2425, 2428, 2431, 2434, 2437, 2440, 2443, 2446, 2449, 2452, 2455, 2458, 2461, 2464, 2467, 2470, 2473, 2476, 2479, 2482, 2485, 2488, 2491, 2494, 2497, 2500, 2503, 2506, 2509, 2512, 2515, 2518, 2521, 2524, 2527, 2530, 2